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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO BRUSSELS COPENHAGEN DUBLIN  
LONDON LUXEMBOURG PARIS ROME THE HAGUE NATO EC BRUSSELS  
FROM BONN NOV 5

QUOTE

S E C R E T BONN 15945

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EEC, GW, XF

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EC MIDDLE EAST DECLARATION

REF: (A) STATE 217449, (B) COPENHAGEN 2738

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF VAN WELL WHO HAD ALREADY DEPARTED  
FOR BRUSSELS, EMBOFF MADE  
THE POINTS IN STATE 217449 ON THE MORNING OF NOV 5 TO  
CHIEF FONOFF EUROPEAN EXPERT VON DER GABLENZ. GABLENZ,  
WHO IS JOINING VAN WELL AND SCHEEL FOR NOV 5-6 POLITICAL  
COMMITTEE AND FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON MIDDLE-EAST,  
ASSURED EMBOFF THAT WASHINGTON'S VIEWS WOULD BE PRESENTED  
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PROMPTLY TO VAN WELL AND FRG WOULD TAKE AMERICAN THINK-  
ING FULLY INTO ACCOUNT.

2. GIVEN DIVERGENT INTERESTS AND VIEWS OF EC-9 MEMBER

STATES CONCERNING MIDDLE EAST, GABLENZ SAID ANY NEW  
MIDDLE-EAST DECLARATION EMERGING FROM NOV 5-6 EC  
POLITICAL CONSULTATIONS WAS LIKELY TO BE VERY THIN. IN  
PARTICULAR, HE DID NOT EXPECT AN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH  
CHARGING BRITAIN AND FRANCE AS UNSC PERMANENT MEMBERS TO  
TAKE PARTICULAR ACTIONS. HOWEVER, HE DID EXPECT  
DECLARATION TO UNDERSCORE THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF U.N.  
SECURITY COUNCIL IN SEEKING MIDDLE-EAST PEACE. EMBOFF  
REPLIED BY REFERRING AGAIN TO THE U.S. POSITION IN  
STATE 217449.  
HILLENBRAND  
UNQUOTE RUSH

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